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SUBJECT: LAO DELEGATION LEAVES FOR PEKING

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1. THE LAO PARTY AND GOVERNMENT DELEGATION VISITING PEKING AT THE INVITATION OF ITS CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC COUNTERPARTS LEFT VIENTIANE ON A SPECIAL CHINESE FLIGHT AT 1000 ON MARCH 15. THE DELEGATION CONSISTED OF:

A. KAYSONE PHOMVIHANE, PARTY SECRETARY GENERAL AND PRIME MINISTER;

B. PHOUANE SIPRASEUTH, POLITBURO MEMBER, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER

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AND FOREIGN MINISTER;

C. SISOMPHONE LOVANSAY, POLITBURO MEMBER, SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, AND VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE SUPREME PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY;

D. SISAVATH KEOBOUNEPHANH, CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER, MINISTER TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, DEPUTY COMMANDER AND CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE LAO PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY;

E. MAYSOUK SAYSOMPHEUNG, CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER AND MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE;

F. SISANA SISANE, CENTRAL COMMITTEE ALTERNATE MEMBER AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION, PROPAGANDA, CULTURE AND TOURISM; AND
G. THAVONE SICHALEUN, AMBASSADOR TO PEKING.

2. COMMENT: THE DELEGATION IS CERTAINLY HIGH-LEVEL, INCLUDING AS IT DOES TWO MEMBERS OF THE PARTY POLITBURO IN ADDITION TO KAYSONE. FROM ITS MAKE UP IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE LAO PLAN TO TALK ABOUT MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID, AS WELL AS PRESUMABLY THE GENERAL SUBJECT OF SINO-LAO RELATIONS.
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